

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(18)

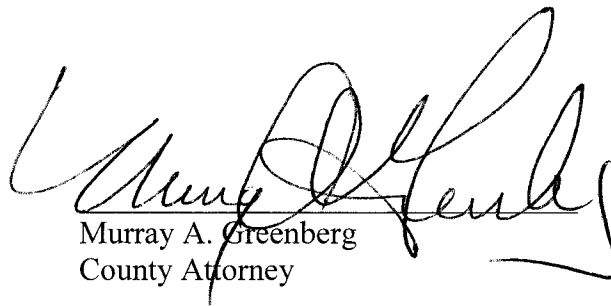
TO: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: March 6, 2007

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution directing County
Manager to report to the
Board on the status of
HIV/AIDS testing and
treatment for the jail's inmates

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.


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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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3-6-07

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO
REPORT TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ON THE STATUS OF HIV/AIDS TESTING, TREATMENT
AND FOLLOW-UP CARE FOR THE JAIL'S INMATE
POPULATION

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County is a majority-minority community and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") has determined that "populations of minority races and ethnicities are disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic" and constitutes "a health crisis for African Americans; and

WHEREAS, HIV/AIDS is the number 1 cause of death for African American women aged 25-34 and among the top 3 causes of death for African American men aged 25-54, and

WHEREAS, African Americans comprise a significant proportion of the inmate population in the County's Jail; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control estimates that the rate of HIV/AIDS in correctional facilities is three to five times higher than in the general population; and

WHEREAS, the inmate population of the County's Jail is highly transitional with an average length of stay of approximately 23 days; and

WHEREAS, the Jail processes approximately 110,000 persons annually; and

WHEREAS, testing, treatment and follow-up care for HIV positive inmates is a critical public health concern for the entire community inasmuch as the overwhelming majority of jail

inmates return to the Miami-Dade County community and are otherwise an integral part of our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County Manager is directed to submit a report to the Board within thirty (30) days on the status of HIV/AIDS in the County's Jail, which shall document the resources dedicated to this problem, including a breakdown of all funding sources (eg., State and Federal grants), report on jail testing protocols, in-jail treatment services and pre-release planning for follow-up treatment in community based programs and other transitional services for those inmates who test positive.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of March, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Robert A. Duvall

